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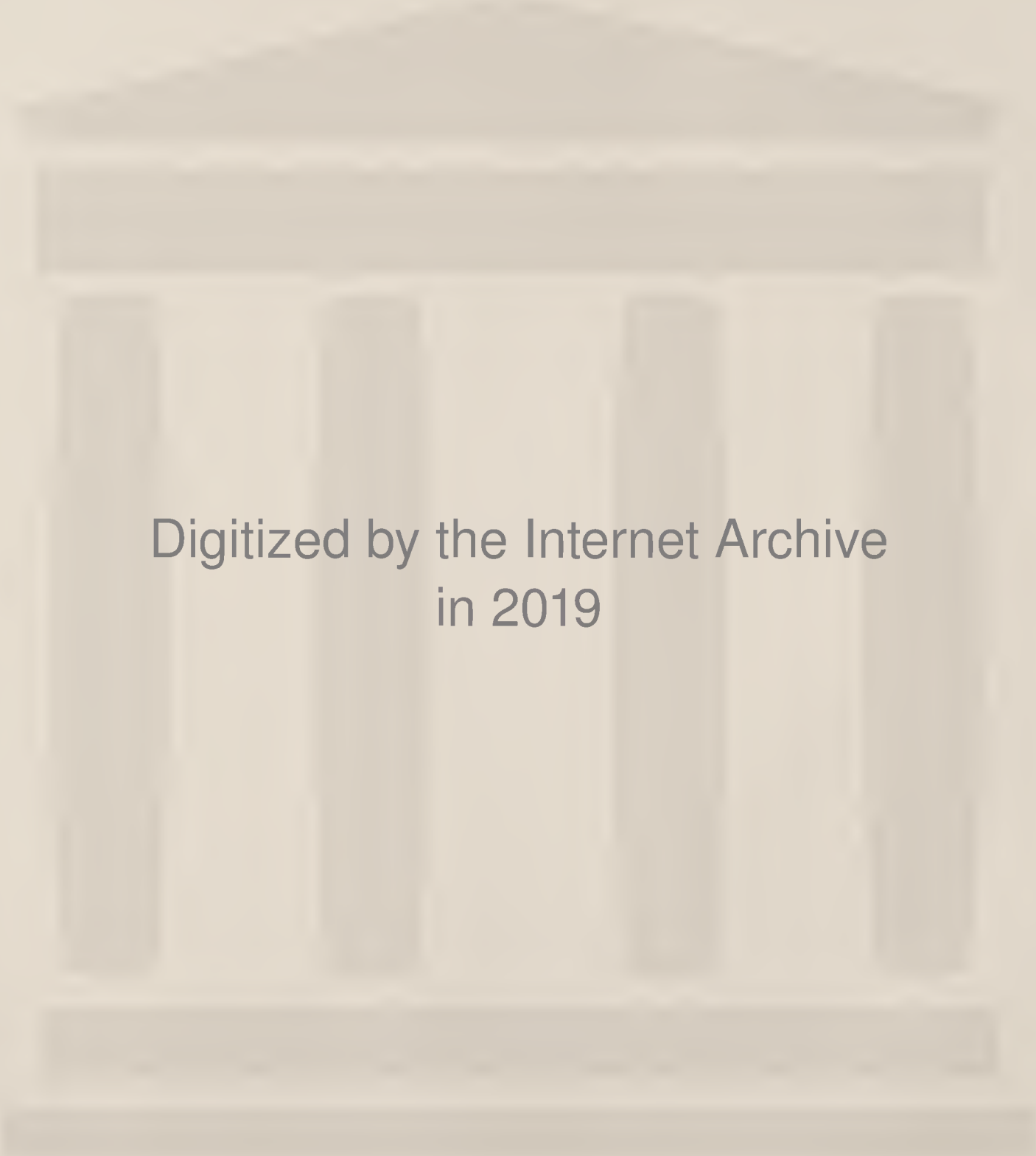


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The records following, except as otherwise noted, are from the Pearce Genealogy, by Col. Frederick Clifton Pierce, printed Chicago, 1888, copy in the Newberry Library, Chicago, or from the Pearce Family Records, supplemented by the personal knowledge of members of the family.

Richard Pearce, born in England in 1615; married in 1642, at Portsmouth, R.I., Susannah Wright, born in 1620; he died in Portsmouth in 1678, a widower.

His son,

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Richard Pearce, b. Portsmouth, October 3, 1643; m. Experience . They removed to Bristol, R.I., and d. there, he, July 19, 1720.

His son,

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Richard Pearce, b. _____; m. Sarah _____; m. 2d., May 22, 1723, in Portsmouth, Susannah Lawton, b. April 3, 1689. They resided in Bristol, where he d. Oct. 25, 1744; she, July 27, 1768.

His son,

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Nathaniel Pearce, b. Bristol, R.I., Nov. 23, 1708; m. April 6, 1732, Mary Lindsay. Resided in Bristol, where he d. 1793.

(Nathaniel represented the town of Bristol in the Rhode Island Colonial Assembly 1765-66, and 1767-76. For this record see History of the Town of Bristol, R.I., by Monroe; History of the State of R.I. by S.J. Arnold; Vital Records of Rhode Island by I.N. Arnold. The R.I. Colonial Assembly passed a Declaration of Independence May 4, 1776, two months before the Declaration at Philadelphia.)

His son,

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Captain Richard Pearce, b. June 15, 1737; m. Phoebe Monroe, b. June 16, 1743. They resided in Bristol, R.I., and in Rehoboth, Mass. He d. in 1809.

His son,

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Richard Pearce, b. in Bristol, R.I., Oct. 27, 1762; m. in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1781, Candace Peck, b. Rehoboth, March 25, 1764. They resided in Dighton, Mass., and removed to Sudbury, It., where Richard d. Sept. 6, 1834; Candace passed away in Oberlin, Ohio, August 8, 1843.

Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1782, in Rehoboth, Mass.
 Jonathan, b. April 7, 1784, in Dighton, Mass.
 James, b. June 16, 1786
 Richard, b. May 29, 1788
 Phebe, b. June 27, 1790
 Robert
 Monroe b. Dec. 24, 1791
 Rufus, b. June 8, 1794
 Emily, b. March 11, 1796
 Harriot, b. Dec. 24, 1798, in Sudbury, Vt.
 Timothy, b. May 26, 1801, in Sudbury, Vt.
 William, b. Sept. 20, 1803
 Sylvanus, b. April 21, 1810

(For some years following their marriage Richard and Candace resided in Rehoboth and Dighton, Massachusetts, and during that time the eight older children were born. Previous to 1798, they removed to Sudbury, Vermont, where the four younger children were born. In compiling his Pearce Genealogy, Col. Pierce found the record of the eight children born before the removal to Vermont and they are listed in both his Genealogy and in the Richard Pearce family Bible. He evidently did not find the record of the four children born after the removal to Vermont. These are listed in the Pearce family records, but not in Col. Pierce's Genealogy.)

With the removal to Vermont the family seems to have changed the spelling of the name, dropping the English Pearce and thereafter using the Welsh spelling, Pearse.)

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Timothy Pearse, tenth child and sixth son of Richard and Candace, born Sudbury, Vermont, May 26, 1801; m. in Oberlin, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1825; Harriet Wilder, b. Sept. 9, 1802. They resided in Sudbury, and in 1844 removed to Oberlin, Ohio, where he died October 13, 1846.

Children

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A daughter, b. 1826; d. in childhood.

Sarah Candace, b. Feb. 21, 1828, in Sudbury; m. at Oberlin, Ohio, August 2, 1853, to Leonard F. Parker, b. August 3, 1825, in Arcade, N.Y. They resided in Oberlin and in Iowa City and Grinnell, Iowa, where Sarah d. June 5, 1900; Leonard, Dec. 11, 1911. No living descendants.

Sherman Rufus, b. Jan. 10, 1832, in Sudbury, Vt; m. at Tabor, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1856, Sarah L. Gardner.

Marcus Cornelius, b. June 30, 1835, in Sudbury; m. in 1864, Hannah Howard.

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Sherman Rufus Pearse, b. Jan. 10, 1832, in Sudbury, Vt.; m. at Tabor, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1856, Sarah Louise Gardner, b. Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 16, 1837. "Conductor" on the Underground Railway before the Civil War. They resided in Tabor, Grinnell, and other points in Iowa and Nebraska and in Crete, Nebraska. Sherman d. in 1883 at Osceola, Nebraska; Sarah in June, 1922, in Madison, Wis.

Children

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Carroll Gardner, b. Nov. 2, 1858, at Tabor, Iowa; m. Nov. 25, 1886, at DeWitt, Nebr., Ada Hughes; m. 2d. at Northfield, Minn., Nov. 1, 1924, Emily Dorn.

Charles William, b. Oct. 31, 1863, at Grinnell, Iowa; d. in 1917 in Los Angeles, Calif.; unmarried.

Mary Hillman.

Mabel Julia, b. Jan. 19, 1868, at Tabor; m. Sept. 18, 1891, at Beatrice, Nebr., to Warren P. Fishburn.

Arthur Sperry, b. March 15, 1877, at Croto, Nebraska; m. Dec. 22, 1902, at Omaha, Nebraska, Mary Lehmer.

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Marcus Cornelius Pearse, b. June 30, 1835, in Sudbury, Vt., m. at Tabor, in 1864, Hannah Howard, b. in Dover, Vt., Dec. 12, 1838. They resided in Tabor, where Marcus d. Dec. 1, 1886; Hannah, April 9, 1915.

Children

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Lucian C., b. Sept. 9, 1865, at Tabor; m. at Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 11, 1897, Mary Elizabeth Shafer. They resided in Salt Lake City and various points westward to California and in Baldwin Park, Calif., where Elizabeth d. August 11, 1944, Lucian, three days later, August 14, 1944. They had no children.

Eldon, b. at Tabor, February, 1880; d. in Glenwood, Iowa, in 1892.

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Children of Carroll and Ada

Daniel T., b. Sept. 8, 1887, at Wilber, Nebr.; d. of diphtheria, at Beatrice, Nebr., Dec. 6, 1893.

Sarah, b. Apr. 12, 1889, in Beatrice; d. of diphtheria, in Beatrice Oct. 16, 1893.

Carroll Gardner, Jr., b. April 16, 1891, at Beatrice; m. in Milwaukee, June 17, 1915, Alice Anderson.

Ruth, b. Nov. 24, 1894, at Beatrice.

Katherine, b. Feb. 24, 1896, at Omaha, Nebr.; d. in Omaha, of infantile disease, Oct. 12, 1896.

Martha, b. April 7, 1897, at Omaha; m. in Chicago, Ill., May 29, 1926, to Walter W. Quirt, b. Nov. 24, 1901, at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Benjamin Hughes, b. Sept. 2, 1899, at Omaha; m. on August 14, 1926, Marie P. Kerr, b. Sept. 17, 1902, at Cooperstown, S.D.

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Carroll Gardner Pearse, Jr., b. April 16, 1891, at Beatrice, Nebr.; m. at Milwaukee, June 17, 1915, Alice A. Anderson, b. March 11, 1891, at Minneapolis, Minn.

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Their son,

Theodore Anderson Pearse, b. July 27, 1917, at Sioux Falls, S.D. m. at Racine, Wis., Apr. 19, 1941, Nancy Averill, b. Nov. 5, 1917, at Flint, Mich.

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Their children

Wendy, b. Nov. 15, 1942, at Evanston, Illinois

David Averill, b. Sept. 30, 1944, at Evanston, Illinois.

Gregory Anderson, b. March 10, 1947, at Lindsay, California.

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Denver, Colo., June, 1893, Minerva Wilson, b. Mar. 17, 1887, in Preston, Iowa; she died Jan. 2, 1913, in Portland, Oregon; he married Ed. in Denver, May 24, 1913, Mary Killian, b. March 13, 1891, in Denver.

Children of Carlton and Minerva

Carlton Sherman, Jr., b. Nov. 21, 1899, in Denver; m. in San Francisco, Calif., Myrtle Peters; he died in San Francisco, July 22, 1933.

Marian C., b. Nov. 11, 1904, in Denver; m. in Denver, May 14, 1927, to Frank W. Mooney.

Children of Carlton and Mary

George Thomas, b. March 8, 1915, in Denver; d. Oct. 17, 1920, in Denver.

John Richard, b. Nov. 16, 1921, in Denver; m. in St. Louis, Mo., March 30, 1946, Barbara Jean Kern, b. October 6, 1922, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Marian Candace (Pearse) Mooney, b. Nov. 11, 1904, in Denver; m. May 14, 1927, to Frank Wilson Mooney, b. Nov. 22, 1902, in Sheepshead Bay, N.Y. He died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30, 1947.

Children,

Thomas Arthur, b. Aug. 6, 1929, in Denver.

Frank Steven, b. July 31, 1934, in Denver.

Donald Sherman, b. Oct. 29, 1936, in Denver.

Mabel Julia (Pearse) Fishburn, b. Jan. 19, 1868, at Tabor, Iowa; m. Sept. 15, 1891, at Beatrice, Nebr., to Warren P. Fishburn, b. Nov. 15, 1861, at Ellwood, Illinois; he d. in 1925, in Los Angeles, Calif. She d. Aug. 15, 1947, in Laguna Beach, California.

Children,

Karl, b. July 22, 1892, in DeWitt, Nebr.; m. in 1910 at Los Angeles, Calif., Helen Kemp.

Eugene P., b. July 27, 1895, in DeWitt, Nebr.; m. Sept. 16, 1922, at Milwaukee, Wis., Adelaide Paine, b. Aug. 20, 1896, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Daughter of Eugene and Adelaide

Susan Marion, b. Oct. 23, 1937, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Katherine, b. Dec. 29, 1898, at Redlands, Calif.; m. Dec. 22, 1923, at Madison, Wis., to Seymour Nason; m. 2d., Sept. 13, 1940 at Los Vegas, Nevada, to John Samuelson, b. May 1, 1878, in Stockholm, Sweden.

Daughter of Katherine and Seymour,

Sarah Pearse Nason, b. April 8, 1925, at Medford, Wis.; m. Oct. 28, 1944, at La Crescenta, Calif., to Harold V. Cowger, Jr., b. Dec. 27, 1922, at Alameda, Calif.

Their son

Peter Robert, b. April 30, 1947, in Ventura, California.

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Their son

Peter Robert, b. April 30, 1947, in Ventura, California.

Arthur Sperry Pearse, b. March 10, 1877, in Seate, Nebr.; m. Dec. 22, 1902, in Omaha, Nebr., Mary Oliver Lehmer, b. Dec. 13, 1875, in Omaha.

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Children,

Fred. Dewcese, b. Sept. 8, 1904, at Omaha; d. Sept. 20, 1904.

Richard Lehmer, b. Nov. 5, 1905, in Cambridge, Mass.; m. July 12, 1940, Harriet Isobel Taggart.

Frank, b. Febr. 24, 1909, in Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. Jan. 3, 1912, at St. Louis, Mo.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 3, 1912, at Madison, Wis.; m. May 27, 1939, to William H. Kaufman.

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Richard Lehmer Pearse, b. Nov. 5, 1905, in Cambridge, Mass.; m. July 12, 1940, in Tidioute, Pa., Harriet Isobel Taggart, b. March 16, 1916, at Tidioute.

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Children

Thomas Deane, b. May 31, 1941, at Durham, N. Carolina.

Mary Taggart, b. Febr. 9, 1943, at Key West, Florida.

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Elizabeth (Pearse) Kaufman, b. Dec. 3, 1912, in Madison, Wis.; m. May 27, 1939, in Durham, N. Carolina, to William H. Kaufman, b. Jan. 6, 1913, in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Children

John Pearse, b. September 9, 1944, in Durham, N. Carolina.

Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1946, at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Richard Boucher, b. July 21, 1947, at Durham, N. Carolina.

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